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Use these conversation cards anywhere; at the dinner table, in the car or anywhere you get time with young people.

**A gift to our community thanks to the support of the Bainbridge Island Rotary Club.**

**Rotary**  **Club of  
Bainbridge  
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How do you define success?  
How do you think the Bainbridge  
community defines success?



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When and where do you feel  
free to be yourself?



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Describe a peak experience from your life. What was your role in making it happen?



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What activities help you  
recharge your batteries?  
What about them  
reenergizes you?



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What about your life now is  
different than what you expected  
when you were younger?



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Where do you go to find peace  
and a sense of calm?

What is it about that place that  
makes you feel that way?



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If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be and why?  
What would you ask that person?



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What would you change about your life if you could wave a magic wand and make it happen?



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Who gives you the best advice?  
What makes their advice  
worthwhile to you?



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What goal have you set that feels  
deeply meaningful to you?



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What do you see yourself doing in  
five years? In ten?



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What do you like most about  
living on Bainbridge?  
What do you like least?



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If you could change one thing  
about life on Bainbridge,  
what would it be?



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What's the best decision  
you ever made?



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What are two things that  
you're thankful for?



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If you were on a deserted island, who or what would you want with you?



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What are two activities on  
your bucket list?



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What advice would you give to another Bainbridge resident who reminds you of yourself?



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Do you remember the first time you started  
to feel that you were your own person  
instead of an extension of your parents?  
Was that exciting, scary, or both?



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What makes you feel seen, heard,  
understood? Describe what someone  
does to make you feel this way.



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What are the qualities you look for in a good friend? What qualities in you have your friends described as important to them?



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Think of someone you find challenging to deal with. Imagine you are that person and describe yourself to others positively.



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What has been the most meaningful  
volunteer experience you've had?  
What did you learn about yourself from  
that experience?



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Share a story about a time  
when your curiosity:  
1) got you in trouble;  
2) helped you solve a problem.  
What do your stories  
suggest about you?



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If you could spend a whole year studying ONE topic, what would it be and why?



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What puzzles you most about society? How could your skills make a difference to your community or the world?



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As you reflect on the type of work, hobby, or activity you love most, can you describe one person who helped pique your interest in this activity? How did they foster your curiosity to learn more about it?



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What do you like to talk about with friends? with your family? with strangers? What differences or similarities do you notice?



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Describe a time when you felt pushed to your edge intellectually, emotionally, socially, or physically. What happened? Who or what helped you through it?



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Describe something you are committed to. What helps you stay committed?



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What lessons of resilience have you learned from how your family or friends have navigated challenging times?



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What have you done lately that  
makes you feel proud?



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Imagine yourself as the  
hero of your own life story.  
the biggest challenge your hero  
will face? What strengths will  
your hero use most?



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Pick an object near you right now. Use that object as a metaphor for success. What qualities of success does that object represent for you?



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Describe a time when you worked hard to achieve a goal. What was the goal? What did you do? What did you learn?



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Think of a challenge you are currently dealing with. Turn it into a question. What new ideas come to mind?



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What does "beauty" mean to you?  
Where do you find it?  
How do you feel in  
its presence?



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How do you express your  
playfulness and imagination?



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